Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Diabetes is responsible for 300,000 deaths a year, is a major cause of heart disease, kidney disease, and blindness; and,

WHEREAS, 35,000 South Dakotans currently suffer from diabetes, with nearly half of them being undiagnosed; and,

WHEREAS, One out of three Native Americans suffer from this disease; and,

WHEREAS, Diabetes is one of the worst diseases of our time; and,

WHEREAS, Lack of knowledge and understanding of the disease causes unnecessary trauma to those afflicted;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the month of November, 1987, as

DIABETES MONTH

in South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fifteenth Day of October, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Seven.

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE